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### Biographical Sketch

My name is Marianne Simpson and I have been a member of the VEA/NEA since 1997. I became a lifetime member in 2002. While working as a school based technology technician for Spotsylvania County Schools I was selected to be the 2004 ESP of the Year for VEA. Over the years I have served on the VEA Board as ESP @ Large and District President. I have attended VEA & NEA Conventions since 1997 and each time the hair on the back of my neck stands up when I see the convention center full of educators so passionate to do well for their profession! Several committees I have served on as a Board Member were the IPD committee, ESP Committee (chair 1 yr), and Resolutions. On the local level I served as SEA treasurer, PAC chair, Membership Chair and ESP chair. I was an active member of the Spotsylvania Political Action Committee & VPAC. I have worked politically for many candidates, especially Senator Edd Houck, and at the polls for the State Board of Elections here in Spotsylvania.

At present I am on the Executive Committee of the Spotsylvania County Democratic Committee and I serve as an alternate to the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Committee. I am a member of the Fredericksburg Chapter # 29 of the Eastern Star, and I still assist the SEA Community Action Chair on local collections for agencies in need.

Sincerely,

Marianne E. Simpson